

## MICHIGAN LIQUOR VENDORS

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The Honorable Tory Rocca  
Michigan House of Representatives  
P.O. Box 30014  
Lansing, MI 48909-7514

Dear Honorable Rocca:

On behalf of the Michigan Liquor Vendors I would like to request that you place SB 456 on the House Regulatory Reform Committee agenda for a hearing and a vote.

This legislation was referred to your committee recently after passing the Senate without opposition. This bill allows the Liquor Control Commission (LCC) to draft a rule or an order to give store owners the ability to work with the LCC to mark-down the price of certain slow-moving products. Last year, the LCC and many members from our industry were in the process of crafting rules to address this problem; however, PA 407 of 2004 inadvertently removed the LCC's rule-making ability to resolve this issue.

We strongly support this bill and we hope that it will make its way through the legislature in a timely manner.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 248-471-2280.

Sincerely,



George W. Zrinyi  
President

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